

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1-23 are rejected. Claims 17-23 are canceled herein. Claims 9-16 are amended herein. No new matter has been added.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 9-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 9-16

The present office action states that Claims 9-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101, as being directed toward non-statutory subject matter.

Applicants have amended the Claims to include “non-transitory” as a modifier to the limitation “computer readable medium.”

Thus, the rejection of Claims 9-16 under 35 U.S.C. § 101, is moot.

Claims 17-23

Claims 17-23 are canceled herein.

For this reason, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of Claims 17-23 under 35 U.S.C. §101 is moot.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

Claims 1-23

The present office action states that Claims 1-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Huffman et al. (US PUB 2005/0086397), hereinafter “Huffman”.

Claims 17-23 are canceled herein.

For this reason, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of Claims 17-23 is moot.

Applicants respectfully submit Claim 1 (and similarly Claim 9) includes the features, “said media change notification distinct from and operating in parallel with an autorun protocol component of said computing system.” (emphasis added).

Support for the claimed features can be found throughout the Figures and Specification including at least Figures 9 and 21 and at least page 160 lines 16-32 of the Specification.

MPEP §2131 provides:

“A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference.” *Verdegaal Bros. v. Union Oil Co. of California*, 814 F.2d 628, 631, 2 USPQ2d 1051, 1053 (Fed. Cir. 1987). ... “The identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in the ... claim.” *Richardson v. Suzuki Motor Co.*, 868 F.2d 1226, 1236, 9 USPQ2d 1913, 1920 (Fed. Cir. 1989). The elements must be arranged as required by the claim.

Applicants have reviewed Huffman and do not understand Huffman to anticipate the features, “said media change notification distinct from and operating in parallel with an autorun protocol component of said computing system.” (Emphasis added).

For this reason, Applicants respectfully submit that Huffman et al. does not anticipate the features, “said media change notification distinct from and operating in parallel with an autorun protocol component of said computing system.” as recited in independent Claims 1 and 9 and as such, that Claims 1 and 9 are in condition for allowance.

For this further reasoning, Applicants respectfully submit that Huffman et al. fails to anticipate each and every element as recited in independent Claims 1 and 9. As such,

Applicants respectfully submit that Independent Claims 1 and 9 overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(e), and are thus in condition for allowance.

With respect to Claims 2-8 and 10-16, Applicants respectfully point out that Claims 2-8 and 10-16 depend from allowable independent Claims 1 and 9 and recite further embodiments of the present claimed invention. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 2-8 and 10-16 overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(e), and that these claims are thus in a condition for allowance as being dependent on allowable base claims.

CONCLUSION

Based on the arguments presented above, Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 1-16 overcome the rejections of record, and therefore, Applicants respectfully solicit allowance of these Claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

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